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ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

RICHMOND DROPPED ONE TO

READING YESTERDAY.

A CLOSE GAME THROUGHOUT.

A Pitchers' Game, with the Honors

Slightly in Favor of Lucid-Stim-

merit Great, But Not Supported—The

Other Contesters.

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inning they were saved from that ignominious error of Jack Wente that gave them a chance to save their necks in the ninth inning they managed to squeeze out another. It took them too long to catch sight of Frank West curves. In the first six innings both hits, singles by Pfannmiller and McFarlan, were made off the Norfolk twirler, and they were unproductive. Catcher Heydon opened the seventh with a slashing three-bagger into right field. He did it, however, after he should have been out, Wente having muffed an easy foul-fly, with next field to Seybold, and Heydon scored on the play. Then Pfannmiller singled, and Wente followed with a double, both of which would have been scored, but for Wente's error. McFarlan hit two bases, and the pitcher, Miller and Wente scored. Wedge flied out. In the ninth inning the fourth was scored on Wente's being hit by the pitcher and Leash's single. The twirler with the funny name was easy for the Lancasters. They made all kinds of hits off him, including a home-run drive by Seybold, the largest hit of the season. Pfannmiller further contributed to the joy of the spectators by giving several bases on balls at the most inopportune time. Two of these he gave to base came in the first inning, just after Battermore had flied out, and both counted runs on Larocque's double. The second was advanced by Seybold's home hit, and he and Seybold came home on Henry's double. Henry scored a triple by the pitcher, and Yeager, who played short in place of Madison, the latter being sick. In the seventh inning, Leash's error. Two runs were scored on the single on Larocque's double and Seybold's home-run hit. Both teams played good ball, the Norfolk team being the better of the field-work. Aside from Wente's pitching, the best features was Leash's work in the short. He had thirty-three hits, accepted twelve. The error charged against him was made in a difficult position, and his coaching caught the crowd. Score:

LANCASTER. R. H. O. A. E.

Battermore, r. f. .... 2 1 0 0 0

Ward, 2 b. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Leash, c. .... 2 1 0 0 0

Larocque, l. b. .... 2 4 0 0 2

Seybold, l. f. .... 1 2 0 0 0

Madison, c. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Yeager, s. s. .... 1 1 0 0 0

Wente, c. .... 1 0 0 0 0

West, p. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 14 17 10 3

NORFOLK. R. H. O. A. E.

Wehl, l. f. .... 2 1 0 0 0

Leash, s. .... 1 0 0 0 0

McFarlan, c. f. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Wedge, l. b. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Shaffer, 2 b. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Wentz, 2 b. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Smith, r. f. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Pfannmiller, p. .... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 9 17 10 3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Lancaster ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5

Norfolk ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

Summary: Battermore, 2 bases; Ward, 2 bases; Leash, 2 bases; Larocque, 2 bases; Seybold, 2 bases; Madison, 2 bases; Yeager, 2 bases; Wente, 2 bases; West, 2 bases.

Only One Race Finished—Ethel Ray Wins That.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—A heavy rainstorm passed over the grounds at Pimlico shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon and flooded the track, so that the greater part of today's programme had to be postponed until to-morrow. The one race finished was the 220 class, trotting, which was won by Ethel Ray, a three-year-old, owned by J. W. Ray, and driven by J. W. Ray.

First race—220 class, trotting; purse, \$500—Ethel Ray won first three heats and the race. Time, 2:23 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2.

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Ninth race—220 class, trotting; purse, \$500—Ethel Ray won first three heats and the race. Time, 2:23 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2.

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## THE RICHMOND DISPATCH-FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897.

### OLD NORTH STATE.

#### NEWS GATHERED AT NORTH CAROLINA.

##### LIVIN'S CAPITAL.

###### Decrees in the Cumcock Coal-Mine.

###### Cases—Teachers to Discuss Political State Taxes—An Earthquake Story—Briefs.

###### RALEIGH, June 3.—(Special.)—In the United States District Court here to-day, at chambers, Judge Purnell signed two decrees in the Cumcock coal mining cases. One of these orders that all the property covered by the deeds of trust of the Cumcock Coal Company and the Langdon-Henney Coal Company be sold in three months from to-day for cash. The commissioners are A. H. Taylor, of Baltimore; John W. Hindsale, and Thomas B. Womack, Langdon, of Philadelphia, was making a great fight to secure this sale. The other decree signed approved the compromise in the nineteen suits for \$10,000 brought by relatives of miners killed in the explosion of December, 1885, at this mine. By the terms of the compromise, only \$9,000 is to be paid in full of all the claims.

###### The State granted a charter to the High Point Table Company, of which E. D. Stule, W. B. Stule, and John Marsh are the incorporators.

###### There is to be a new feature at the State Teachers' Assembly, at Morehead City. There is to be a "political day," in which politics will be broadly discussed.

###### This evening J. C. L. Harris, chairman of the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, gave a reception in compliment to the faculty and students.

###### Another cotton-mill is to be built at Lexington. The contract is to be awarded this week.

###### The interesting event of next week is the case before Judge Simonon next Tuesday, at Asheville, in which the matter of the legality of the lease of the North Carolina railway is involved.

###### STATE TAX RECEIPTS.

###### Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds says that upon a proper statement of lands in this State the amount received in taxes will be doubled. He declares the inequalities in assessments are now outstanding. Trucking lands, worth easily \$100,000,000, are assessed at \$100,000,000, while at state would not bring \$1 are assessed at \$1.

###### The moonshiners are reported to have done a most daring thing in Davidson county, when the hour hand was a registered distillery that they stole it. Some of the revenue officers seem inclined to think this story rather fishy.

###### Quite a batch of United States prisoners will be taken to the penitentiary at Columbus, O., among them, one who has six wives and thirty-nine children, and Charles Lanier, who gets four years for carrying a signature to a money-order at Washington.

###### One of the most curious things the earthquake last Monday did here was at the home of Mr. A. M. McPherson. A clock had been wound only an hour before, and when the hour hand was almost at 2 o'clock it flew back two hours and indicated noon. The clock also struck 12 instead of 2. He and his brother, Dr. McPherson, of St. Louis, declare this queer occurrence and vouch for it.

###### RAILROAD QUESTION.

###### The question whether the Southbound railway will be built from Winston-Salem depends upon whether the State will furnish the convicts—free of all charges—to be supplied in the work of 350.

###### Inquiry was made the other day as to who is the wealthiest man in North Carolina, and it was stated in reply that ex-Senator Ransom was among the wealthiest. The Duke of Durham, however, is perhaps the wealthiest family.

###### The University Magazine, publication of which was suspended last year, will be revived next year. It is understood that no more money is to be conferred by the University.

###### The increase in the